IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner:
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) Confirmation No. 1574
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION CONTROL PHENYLALANINE DERIVATIVES)))))
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of this application which now has been on file for over eighteen months.

The last communication from the Office is was the Filing Receipt document mailed July 18, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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